

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction of the Office Action mailed September 08, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Invention II directed to claims 19-34. Claims 1-18 directed to Invention I were cancelled without prejudice. The species selections and the claims that read on them are identified below.

Functionality of Wireless Communication - Bluetooth communication - Claims 20 and 29

Type of Transaction - Purchase - Claim 22

Storage of Biometric Data - User-wearable electronic wireless transaction apparatus - Claims 24 and 26

Functionality of the Biometric Data Reading Device - Fingerprints - Claim 31

Applicant agrees that claims 19 and 27 are generic and requests rejoinder of the withdrawn claims upon allowance of a generic claim. Claim 28 is also generic as its subject matter was not identified as a separate species.

Claims 21, 23, 25, 30 and 32-34 are directed to the non-elected species dependent upon a generic independent claim of 19 or 27. They are presently withdrawn, but will be requested to be rejoined in the application should a generic independent claim from which they depend be allowed.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested for claims 19-20, 22, 24, 26-29 and 31.

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